IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |) DOCKET NO.: 1:25-CR-11 |
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| v. |) AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF |
| JONATHAN PEREZ |) <u>BILL OF INFORMATION AND ARREST</u>) <u>WARRANT</u> |
| |) |

NOW COMES the United States of America, by and through Lawrence J. Cameron, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, and offers this Affidavit in support of the Bill of Information filed in this case.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the facts set forth in the Factual Basis filed in this case (Doc. #3) are true and accurate, and that they establish probable cause to believe that the defendant committed the offense(s) in the Bill of Information. The United States incorporates that Factual Basis into this Affidavit by reference.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 9(a), the United States requests that the Court issue a warrant for the defendant's arrest to face the charge(s) in the Bill of Information.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 27th day of February, 2025.

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